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Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a meme that makes a mild, inexplicit joke about paedophilia, bestiality and religious and cultural stereotypes. The joke is unlikely to be understood by anyone without a mature understanding of sexual or religious matters. It does not contain anything overtly sexual and while the humour is in poor taste it is unlikely to cause injury to the public good. The unrestricted classification given to this image file is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.